MINUTES, LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION, FEBRUARY 22, 2021 WORK SESSION

The Limestone County Commission reconvened the meeting from February 1st, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. today at the Clinton Street Courthouse Annex, 100 South Clinton Street, Athens, Alabama.

Present: Daryl Sammet, Danny Barksdale, Jason Black and LaDon Townsend. Absent: None. Collin Daly, Chairman, presided.

Today's work session was previously scheduled for February 16, 2021 but was postponed to today's date due to inclement weather.

Items were discussed for the February 22, 2021 commission meeting agenda.

Chairman Daly explained that the budget revision for the kidney dialysis van was needed due to the need to replace the van's transmission.

Chairman Daly reported that some of the changes in the staffing plan were to allow training for future growth and to assist with current job positions. The Career Tech positions would allow co-op students to learn trades in the I.T. and maintenance departments which would possibly give the opportunity for future employment with the County.

County Engineer, Marc Massey, requested that the Commissioners send him a list of proposed projects for the upcoming construction season in order to schedule, prioritize and receive good estimates. Re-Build Alabama has already been set in place, but local monies would be used for these additional projects.

Daryl Sammet mentioned that the State has installed traffic counts, which are long pieces of rubber placed across the road, and the traffic counts are usually placed out yearly. Commissioner Sammet also commented that snow and ice are two of the worst things for roads, and citizens may see more potholes and damage. Commissioner Sammet requested patience as they work to repair the damages produced as a product of snow and ice.

Recessed until 10:00 a.m.